

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM: GOLD AND M'KINLEYISM.

Acts and Policies of the Present Administration Indorsed and Reaffirmed—Cabinet In- crease Recommended.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The committee completed its preparation of the platform at 11:30. Senator Fairbanks, Chairman of the committee, immediately left the Hotel Walton, where it had been put in shape, for the Convention Hall. Following is the text of the document:

The Republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives, met in National Convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

PROSPERITY IN GOLD STANDARD.

When the people then assembled at the polls, after a term of Democratic legislation and administration, business was dead, industry paralyzed and the national credit disastrously impaired. The country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed. The Democrats had no other plan with which to improve the ruinous conditions which they had themselves produced than to coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Republican party, denouncing this plan as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures—a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value.

The people by great majorities issued to the Republican party a commission to enact these laws. This commission has been executed and the Republican promise is redeemed.

There is no longer controversy as to the value of any Government obligation. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher than that of any other nation. Capital is fully employed and labor everywhere is profitably occupied.

GREAT BALANCE OF TRADE.

No single fact can more strikingly tell the story of what Republican government means to the country than this: That while during the whole period from 1890 to 1897 there was an excess of exports over imports of only \$28,028,497, there has been in the short three years of the present Republican Administration an excess of exports over imports in the enormous sum of \$1,462,537,094.

And while the American people, sustained by this Republican legislation, have been achieving these splendid triumphs in their business and commerce, they have conducted and in victory concluded a war for liberty and human rights. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American Government was ready.

M'KINLEY INDORSED.

We indorse the Administration of Wm. McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom and in patriotism, and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation. Walking untrodden paths and facing unforeseen responsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

In asking the American people to indorse this Republican record and to renew their commission to the Republican party we remind them of the fact that the menace to their prosperity has always resided in democratic principles and no less in the general incapacity of the Democratic party to conduct public affairs.

The prime essential of business prosperity is public confidence in the good sense of the Government and in its ability to deal intelligently with each new problem of administration and legislation. That confidence the Democratic party has never earned.

ADHERE TO GOLD STANDARD.

We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard, and declare our confidence in the wisdom of the legislation of the Fifty-sixth Congress by which the party of all our money and the stability of our currency upon a gold basis has been secured.

We recognize that interest rates are potent factors in production and business activity, and for the purpose of further equalizing and of further lowering the rates of interest we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the season and of all sections to be promptly met in order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor steadily employed and commerce enlarged.

AS TO TRUSTS?

We recognize the necessity and propriety of the honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions and especially to extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce.

We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. In that policy our industries have been established, diversified and maintained.

By protecting the home market competition has been stimulated and production cheapened. Opportunity to the inventive genius of our people has been opened and engaged in every department of labor manifesting a high rate of progress and thus over the hundred

A COMPOSITE PICTURE OF THE "WHOLE THING" AT PHILADELPHIA.



RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION.

In the further interest of American workmen we favor a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunities of education for working children, the raising of the age limit for child labor, the protection of free labor against contract convict labor and an effective system of labor insurance.

Our present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign carrying is a great loss to the industry of this country. It is also a serious danger to our trade, for in sudden withdrawal in the event of European war would seriously cripple our expanding foreign commerce.

The national defense and naval efficiency of this country, moreover, supply a compelling reason for legislation which will enable us to recover our former place among the trade carrying fleets of the world.

COMMENDS CIVIL SERVICE.

We commend the policy of the Republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service.

We believe that employment in the public service in Cuba and Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines should be placed among the trade carrying fleets of the world.

Devices of State governments, whether by statutory or constitutional enactment, to disenfranchise the colored race are revolutionary and should be condemned.

We favor home rule for, and the early admission to Statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

The Dingley Act amended to provide

REDUCED WAR TAXES.

The country is now justified in expecting and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about a reduction of war taxes.

We favor the construction, ownership, control and protection of an isthmian canal by the Government of the United States. New markets are necessary for the increasing surplus of our farm products.

Every effort should be made to open and maintain new markets, especially in the Orient, and the Administration is warmly recommended for its successful effort to commit all trading and colonizing nations to the policy of the open door in China. In the interest of our expanding commerce we recommend that Congress create a Department of Commerce and Industries, in the charge of a Secretary with a seat in the Cabinet.

The United States consular system should be reorganized under the supervision of this new department upon such a basis of appointment and tenure as will render it still more serviceable to the nation's increasing trade.

The American Government must protect the person and property of every citizen wherever they are wrongfully violated or placed in peril.

PRASE FOR WOMEN.

We congratulate the women of America upon their splendid record of public service in the volunteer aid association and as nurses in camp and hospital during the recent campaigns of our armies in the Eastern and Western Indies.

President McKinley has conducted the foreign affairs of the United States with distinguished credit to the American people. In releasing us from the vexatious conditions of a European alliance for the government of Samoa his course is especially to be commended. In securing to our undivided control the most important island of the Samoan group and the best harbor in the Southern Pacific, every American interest has been safeguarded.

We commend the part taken by our Government in the Peace Conference at The Hague.

MUST KEEP PHILIPPINES.

In accepting by the treaty of Paris the just responsibility of our victories in the Spanish war, the President and the Senate won the undoubted approval of the American people. No other course was possible than to destroy Spain's sovereignty in the Philippines, India and in the Philippine Islands. That course created our responsibility before the world and with the unopposed, unopposed, unopposed intervention in European controversies, the American people earnestly hope that a way may soon be found to terminate the strife between them.

The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law.

To Cuba independence and self-government were accorded in the same letter which was declared and to the letter this letter shall be performed.

WU NOT TO BE BLUFFED.

Chinese Minister in Convention Throng Seemed Conversant with Several Things.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—An incident in connection with the Convention occurred this morning when the Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang, made his appearance in the city and announced that he had come to see the Convention.

He was accompanied by his young son, who presented himself in the lobby of the Hotel Walton. He encountered a crowd of newspaper men in front of the New York headquarters and was immediately besieged.

The interview was quite barren of results. "What brought you to Philadelphia at this time?" the correspondents inquired bluntly, in chorus.

"I came to see you," was the ready response.

"What's the news?" he added, turning to the reporter.

"That's it," responded one of the newspaper people, "give us something on the situation at Peking."

"Peking? Is this Peking?" I thought this was Philadelphia. We want the situation here. What's on? Who'll be nominated?"

Some reckless man responded that Roosevelt was on the eve of being nominated for first place.

"Oh, you're bluffing me," replied the Minister, and retired, while the crowd laughed at the expense of the reporter.

SENATOR PLATT'S RIB IS MENDING RAPIDLY.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Senator Platt's broken rib is rapidly mending, and his physician to-day, after an examination, expressed the opinion that his patient would soon be entirely recovered.

Senator Platt arose early and breakfasted with his son. Later he saw his physician, and then spent a half hour in reading his mail. He occupied his seat in the Convention, and in answer to numerous inquiries said his condition was much improved.

DELEGATES GET THE WORLD

Distributed at the Convention—Demand for the Paper.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The vast Convention Hall of the National Republican Convention was blanketed to-day by the New York Sunday World convention supplement. Twenty-five thousand copies of this supplement, printed in color and half-tone, containing portraits of the delegates to the Convention, were distributed throughout the auditorium before the Convention assembled.

Another novel and useful souvenir distributed by The World at the Convention was a political score card, which will be used by the delegates and audience in following the ballots for the various candidates; aside from the practical programme the card contains some very important data of the Convention and elections of 1892 and 1896, together with a review of the Congress and Senate for the past fifty years, information which will prove valuable reference during the coming campaign.

Every delegate and every person holding a ticket to this, the most important convention in the history of the Republican party, had a copy of The World Convention Supplement in hand when the vast assemblage was called to order at noon. The World automobile and evening service has kept the morning and evening editions of The New York World on every prominent street corner and at every hotel in the city within three to seven minutes from the time the train arrives from New York.

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TEXANS IN FIST FIGHT OVER CREDENTIALS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The Committee on Credentials, after an all-night session, adjourned at 6 A. M., having completed all its business.

A lively fist fight between two Texas delegates occurred at 4:30 A. M. Just after the Committee had listened to arguments from contending delegates from that State.

As the delegates were leaving the committee room, W. H. Love, a delegate from McKinney, Tex., accused Walter Burns of having made statements in the committee room which were not true. Burns denied that he had made any such statements, and Love called him a liar.

Burns promptly planted his fist in Love's face with a violence that would have laid Love on the floor had not some bystanders caught him.

Burns after striking the blow stood quietly watching Love, who was making desperate efforts to break away from the men who were holding him.

Love had a knife partially drawn from his pocket.

"Enough," said Burns, "unless you strike it again."

Love was finally hustled down stairs.

and taken away by his friends.

Immediately after this row two colored delegates began to make violent threats and warlike demonstrations at each other. The trouble also involved a question of veracity.

The Tennessee contest, the Brown people with a clear victory over the Evans faction, the committee confirming their claim to seats in the convention.

The Texas delegation presented eleven contests—two among the delegates at large and nine in the first nine districts.

The contestants were followers of H. H. Green, and opposed the delegation already seated, headed by Congressman R. R. Hawley, of Galveston.

The issue was disastrous to the Green people, who not only lost all their contests but had one man supported by a Hawley follower in the Fourth District.

Two Hawley delegates were given the seats from the Sixth District. No delegates from these previously had been admitted to the convention.

In the Second District the contest brought by Harry Labbey and Alvin Martin against George H. Bowen and W. S. Thibodeaux failed.

The claims of the Bowen delegates being confirmed by the committee. The contest in the District of Columbia was terminated by a decision in favor of John E. Jones and W. C. Chase, the present delegates.

THE WEATHER.

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on bottom value \$2.95, 1.98

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Skirts, finest quality plaid

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stitched panel front, with ten

rows of stitching on bottom

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\$12.00 skirt special 8.50

to-morrow for

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cial to-morrow at

Brilliant Bloomers, 1.25

special at

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Very Special Shoe Sale.

98c.—Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords

Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers, heels

or spring heels.

Ladies' Black Dongola Oxfords.

Ladies' Tan and Kidskin Oxfords.

A large lot of excellent values Ladies' Tan and

Black Oxfords, to-morrow, per pair, 1.29

1.98 pair, reduced from \$2.98 and \$2.48

Bicycle Boots, 1/2 cut, ladies' sizes, black or

russels, well made, nicely fitting; 1.98

FOR CHILDREN—Infants' Tan

Button Boots, all sizes; boys' and

girls' tan tennis slippers, all

sizes, special to-morrow, 49

Infants' Red Goat Button Boots.

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The above lots on sale to-mor-

row special at only 65

Children's black or russet button and lace, spring

heels, to-morrow at the exceptional price of only 89

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

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Tea Gowns.

Ladies' Tea Gowns, of cashmere lined

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with ruffle of same material trimmed

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